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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

...one down south all day.—[OPERATOR

LETTER FROM SALEM.

SALEM, Oct 25, 1875

[SPECIAL EDITION OF THE OREGONIAN.]

Salem, with a "bonanza" having closed for the year, our city has settled into its customary round of routine once more, and matters and things are moving along with their accustomed smoothness. The annual State Fair was for the biggest thing of the season and the occasion of the same went home feeling in a...manner that it had been good for them to be there. To be sure they met with some inconveniences, the greatest of which was the scant supply of dust to be found on every local Oregonian from every part of the State assigned to the humble of their regular peck of dust and ashes. The inquiries made by the powers that be had not made better provision for sprinkling the grounds ... for sprinkling the grounds ... Fickle weather, however, is very unsatisfactory at every one of these fairs, as the time approaches for the annual session of the State Fair that is to welcome us, will set in, answering the double purpose of sprinkling the ground and laying down in their stead the same weather that has been in force all this year. How to proceed between these extremes is a question of no little perplexity to the managers as it is a matter of serious loss how

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1875

THE ELECTION.

The telegraphic returns in every direction in consequence we are unable to present our readers with all the election news. During the forenoon yesterday before the lines were prostrated it was rumored on the streets that private dispatches had been received which warranted the Democratic claims, that Lane's majority in the State would reach 1,500 but the report was without foundation. Nothing has been received in addition to what we publish. It is hardly likely Lane's majority will exceed 1,000 and if any fall considerably below that figure.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

The appointment of Zubarah Chandler to Secretary Belknap's office would seem to corroborate the report put in circulation some time since that the President intended to recommend the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department. Mr Chandler while in the Senate was known as a friend of that policy having on several occasions advocated it in the Senate chamber. We are aware that a large proportion of the people believe such a change would be for the better. Many seem to think that the plan of giving the Indians into the keeping of the army would solve the Indian problem at once and in a manner most to the advantage of both whites and Indians. Upon what premises this conclusion rests has never been explained very fully but that fact does not seriously obstruct the development and extension of the idea.

As we have said on two or three occasions heretofore, we cannot but think the plan a bad one. Viewed from the standpoint of economy alone it is exceedingly questionable whether a dollar would be saved to the Government. The incidental expenses of the Indian establishment in the army with the inevitable decrease of production on the reservations, would amount to more than the compensations of the civil employes—agents &c. who would be dispensed with in the change. The experiment was once tried and abandoned. Doubtless it could be much better systematized now than it was when the army had it in charge before but there has been corresponding improvement in the civil administration of Indian affairs since its inauguration, and, relatively considered, the military plan would be no better now than formerly.

Besides, while it is right and proper to consult the matter of economy in Indian affairs, that is not the first or principal thing to be thought of. The Indians are human beings and their natural rights and general welfare as such are or should be the first objects of any system of dealing with them. It must be admitted they are a weak and rapidly decaying race, but that is a reason, not for oppressing them or disregarding their interests, but for taking the more watchful care that they are not wronged. Irrespective of the question of their capability of being developed and civilized into a proper condition to become citizens, a point upon which there is a difference of opinion among intelligent persons the obligations of the white race to them are the obligations of the strong toward the weak whom they have in their midst. The extinction of the Indian race may be, as some think it is inevitable but the instincts of humanity revolt at the proposition to adopt a policy calculated only to hasten the process and render the race more miserable as the end approaches. It is already demonstrated wherever the experiment has been tried, that under proper civilizing agencies the Indians can be placed far above the savage condition in which they live in their original wretchedness. This is shown not only in the case of the Cherokees Cockasaws Choctaws and other tribes inhabiting the Indian Territory, but upon the reservations along the western border of the old States, and here in Oregon and Washington Territory. Who will say the Indians at Simcoe and Warm Springs, and at Grand Ronde, have not been vastly improved by the present manner of dealing with them? If there is any person who will make the assertion it is not worth while to reason with such a one. And even the Snake Indians at the Malheur reservation though only a short time since brought under the restraints of the present system, show themselves capable of considerable advancement.

It is not to be denied that the present system is far from perfect. There is room for improvement in many respects, but the endeavor should be in the direction of improving upon the present plan not of abandoning it for one in its very nature disqualified to carry on the work begun or even to keep it up to the point already attained. With all its imperfections the Indian service is now immeasurably better than ever it was before, unless we except the time only a year or two past when the agencies were. For a short period placed out of reach of the politicians. Compared with other branches of the public service the Indian bureau can not be said to exhibit the greatest amount of corruption or the greatest want of efficiency. We are not ignorant that in expressing these views we are running at variance with the majority of the people of this coast, numbers alone being considered, but we are persuaded the better number of those who have given the subject mature reflection agree with us. While we do not however admit that fact, that is if the views we are set forth in favor of the plan of turning the Indians over to the custody of the army would operate to the injury of the Indians and not to the advantage of the whites.

MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED.

The Chicago *Tribune* having published a report that Secretary Bristow's family on their return from Europe recently brought with them a large amount of clothing and with which were associated with a portion of the dress it was charged that the only goods of any kind brought were in their trunks all of which were passed and examined by the customs officials free the same as those of any other person landing from abroad. Then the *Tribune* turned to the charge with this variation of the story.

While the steamer was at anchor in New York harbor, waiting for the health officer the government cutter approached and took off 18 trunks belonging to Mrs Bristow and family and the said trunks made no figure among the group that lined the docks when the passengers went ashore.

Which brings Secretary Boutwell to the Survey of the Customs which is met with a scathing as follows:

The following are the facts. While the steamer was in her waiting for the health officer the government cutter approached and placed on board of her the deputy surveyor and inspectors who passed to the vessel and the cutter left without taking from the steamer any part or parcel or bit of baggage and no baggage left the steamer by any other vessel. Mrs Bristow and family and all their baggage remained upon the steamer until she was docked at Jersey City when they landed and the baggage went ashore with that of all the other passengers. It consisted of four trunks and four small packages for shaker coin use. Mrs Bristow made a declaration under oath of the contents of her baggage stating with particularity such of her personal attire as was new and upon which the duties were paid. The baggage was examined and treated in all respects like that of other passengers and having gone ashore with all the baggage that came from the South, was after such examination sent to Mrs Bristow's hotel by a public express.

The silver coin now coined is not of the same weight as that coined heretofore. The standard fineness of the coin is made of 900 parts of pure silver and 100 parts of pure copper alloy. The law of 1837 has somewhat increased the weight of the subsidiary coins so that those coined at present issued are a trifle heavier than the coin issued prior to the 1st of April 1853 and are made to correspond in weight with the French coin. At present the subsidiary coins now issued are the half dollar quarter dollar twenty cent piece and dime. The half dollar weighs 192 grains. This piece formerly weighed 192 grains. The quarter dollar now weighs 96 grains as formerly weighed 96 grains. The new twenty cent piece weighs 77 16 grains and the dime weighs 38 58 grains the latter formerly weighed 38 64 grains. These are the only silver coins authorized excepting the trade-dollar which is a commercial piece and weighs 420 grains. Since the 1st of last January, there has been issued from the mint in Philadelphia between $4 000 000 and $5 000 000 in subsidiary silver coin. This coin has been transferred to the assistant treasurer at Boston where it will remain until such time as the secretary of the treasury sees fit to commence the work of redemption. It is stated by the Chief Coiner Col Snowden that if the mint was worked to its fullest capacity it would turn out $30,000 in small silver per diem. During the last month the mints at San Francisco and Carson coined over 1 000 000 pieces of the twenty cent coin.

J H Kelly has succeeded Boss Tweed as the dictator of the Tammany Democracy of New York. The Mayor appears to be completely under his control and the official patronage of the city is distributed by him as it he were the owner of the corporation. Gov Tilden has no affiliation with the Tammany crowd and a large section of the Democracy of the city are in a condition with the Republicans against Tammany. Mr Kelly has not quite so easy going a thing as Tweed had in his dictatorship because of the general disaffection in the ranks of the formerly faithful but he is certainly showing himself a very capable leader of the Tammany grade of politicians. If the combinations against the ring fail New York is destined soon to have a repetition of the plundering jobs that were carried through by Tweed and his confederates and instruments.

Gov Hendricks of Indiana, is reported to have said on hearing of the result of the Ohio election. I'm not surprised. I told you we should be defeated. On a different platform we should have succeeded. If the Democrats declared themselves for specie payments to be accomplished gradually and without contracting the currency at present outstanding they would have rolled up a larger majority than they did in 1874.

Senator Bayard of Delaware made a speech the other day at Richmond Virginia in which he declared himself a hard money man and said if the American people were true to themselves they would never rest till they had restored the standard of value so that we might have a substantial basis for our prosperity. The *Dispatch* says these sentiments did not meet with the most cordial sympathy from the audience.

Gen Bartlett declines to be the candidate of the Massachusetts Democracy for Lieutenant Governor and his action it is said has weakened the chances of the party in that State so much that the election of Rice for Governor over Gov Gaston is deemed certain. John Quincy Adams has been substituted for Gen Bartlett by the State Central Committee but his name does not add strength to the ticket.

The suburbs of New York City have got the ague. In every direction, says the *Times* this malady prevails this year in the suburbs and adjacent villages. It is not confined to the low lands and marshes but is equally prevalent in places hitherto unvisited by it. The cause assigned is defective drainage and consequent malaria.

Lafayette Lane who gave our citizens a call last evening does not like campaigning in some parts of the State as well as he thought he would. He says the canopy of Heaven is also the thinnest covering that any white man ever had to sleep under of an October night.

The Republican majority in Ohio is larger than than the last revised reports made it. It is set down at 4 761 on the vote for Governor and about 8 000 for Lieutenant Governor.

The anti Tammany Democrats of New York do not place an entire ticket in the field. They support the Republican nominees for District Attorney and Recorder.

Col A H Oldersleeve of rifle shooting fame is the nominee of the Republicans and anti Tammany Democrats of New York for judge of Dutchess county.

MARRIED:

Oct. 25, Joseph Schuen of Marion county and Miss Ann Franklin of Clackamas county.

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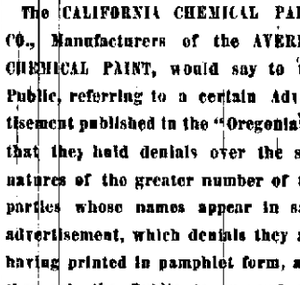

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CITY.

A Bear Hunt Mr John Crouch the re porter of the Western Union Telegraph Co's office returned on Monday evening from an excursion to Mt Hood He proceeded as far south as Sandy station making an examination of the line for that distance On this return Mr Crouch stopped a day or two at Bowlens creek at the foot of Mt Hood Here he met Mr Rosenburg and had a big bear hunt Armed with Henry rifles our friend Crouch accompanied by two old and experienced hunters sallied forth on a grand excursion against the brutes and very soon in that section of the country business began about through the woods and hills adjacent to Cow creek for some time Bruin and party suddenly came in full view of a large cinnamon under a tree and reflectively enjoying himself in an installment of forest cheese Crouch had his trusty weapon to his shoulder and sent a ball crashing through the brains of the animal which stretched lifeless in the snow at his feet Of course he was highly elated over his success as a hunter Soon after the deer, the party scared up another bear that were eating acorns A rush was kept up for some time the result being the hunters slaying one large bear two cubs and wounding two others The cubs were secured but the wounded ones made their escape One that was shot through the vitals was hotly pursued by the hunters but it took to an adjacent thicket of underbrush and the party regretfully gave chase Crouch had his trusty weapon to hand and was about to follow when one of the hunters stumbled late in the evening with the spoils of the chase and although greatly fatigued most forced themselves to apply to the toil and danger Our hero has preserved and brought back with him a trophy of the hunt—one of the bears claws which he will henceforth dangle from his watch chain as a perpetual souvenir of the hair breadth escapes and fun that memorable bear hunt

Fire from Shaniko Nearly two weeks ago mention was made in these columns of a young man named Fields who had been stricken down at Forest Grove with the small pox It proved to be a severe case of confluent small pox and we learned yesterday that the patient died a few days since from the disease Fields it seems slept with James the person who contracted the disease at Astoria some weeks ago and came to Forest Grove where the contagion developed itself greater to the advice and expostulations of friends Fields continued to occupy the same bed with James for several nights after the latter was sick and could not be induced to change his sleeping quarters until the disease appeared all over the body of Fields bedfellow When taken down with the small pox James persisted in disregarding the most necessary precautions neglected to observe personal cleanliness and in every manner manifested a spirit of recklessness as to the consequences The result of this negligence, together with the malignant type of the disease swept him off after a brief illness

Verdict by Guilty —The time of the State circuit court was consumed yesterday forenoon in hearing the case of George Connor one of the four boys who entered a store on First street some weeks ago and purloined from the drawer about $70 in coin Notwithstanding the counsel for defense labored earnestly to prove that the confession of guilt made by the lad was in fact made by threats uttered on the part of the police officers, and was really extorted from him yet the jury failed to regard it in that light They retired a few minutes before 12 o'clock for deliberation and soon after came in with a verdict of guilty coupled with a recommendation of mercy in behalf of the youthful offender Time for passing sentence has not yet been set by the court To day has been set as the time for the trial of the other boys, Reynard, Carroll and Dougherty

Line Grounded — Generally the first heavy fall rains which descend play sad havoc with the telegraph lines, and the storm of the past few days has produced a disastrous effect upon the wires Yesterday morning at an early hour the line south became so heavy and grounded that messages could not be received from or transmitted to San Francisco In the afternoon the line went down beyond Junction The wires of both the O & C R R Co and the W U T Co were prostrated across the railroad track, and had to be cut before the trains could pass Late last evening the lines southward were in such a bad condition that the operators here gave up in despair Men will be out along the line bright and early this morning, and it is to be hoped that the wires will respond to the "keys" during the forenoon Northward the line was also grounded

At the Hospital—Mr Cradlebaugh a civil engineer and draughtsman for several years in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and latterly engaged at government work in Gen Michler's office was attacked a few weeks ago with chills at Salem with hemorrhage of the lungs He remained several days at the Chemeketa Hotel but being very low it was deemed best to remove him to Portland for treatment Mr Cradlebaugh on reaching the city, was conveyed to St Vincent's Hospital, of which institution he is at present an inmate For a time he was very low and but limited hopes entertained of his recovery We are gratified to state that he is improving and in a fair way of convalescence

Hearing Postponed —Ling Lang the Celestial who made a murderous attack on a countryman last Saturday with a knife, and inflicted several severe and probably fatal cuts is still confined in the city jail There has been no preliminary hearing of the case yet which delay is owing to the absence of the Police Judge, W H Adams As Mr Adams is a passenger on board the *Ajax*, and this steamer is expected to arrive here to day the preliminary examination will probably take place to morrow morning No traces have been discovered of the two Communists who were accomplices of Ling Lang in his attempts to take life.

S S Concert at Astoria Last Sunday evening the Congregational Church at Astoria was filled to its utmost capacity on the occasion of a Sabbath school concert given by the children under the direction of Hon J Q A Bailey leader of the choir Interesting addresses were made by the pastor Rev I Irving, Messrs Sparrow and Yates and last though not least Hon J F Caples a veteran Sunday school worker who was listened to with marked attention The numerous audience evinced their appreciation of the efforts of the children and their teachers by a very liberal contribution to the Sunday school fund.

Run Aground — On Sunday afternoon the tug *Brenham* left this port at 1 o'clock and at 6 o'clock she was aground on the Columbia bar, 3 miles below Astoria The tide was falling at the time and the tug remained fast until 2 o'clock on Monday morning when she floated off and proceeded on her way to Astoria

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Circuit Court—In the State circuit court yesterday afternoon the case of The State vs Ah Lee was called up for trial This celestial is indicted for a gambling outfit confiscated several weeks ago with a dangerous weapon to wit a knife The jury was empaneled and the testimony submitted The argument of counsel will be heard this morning

Weather Report From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon October 26 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	51	54	50
Wind Direction	SE	S	W
Wind Velocity	4	5	4
Weather	Rain	Rain	Rain
Maximum reading		54	
Rainfall			4

New Heaters For some time past free of the fumes have been engaged in putting down a new hearth in the blast furnace of the Oswego Iron Works Other necessary additions and improvements are also being made to the works which when completed will, it is reported, everything will be in readiness for resumption of operations

Ask a Cue While a man who came up the Columbia on board the steamer Wasco was employed in coaling ship a short distance below the city yesterday morning the ax suddenly glanced and struck the chopper on the left ankle inflicting a severe gash Medical aid was summoned from the city and the wounded limb dressed

Y M C A The regular semi monthly meeting of the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening in their room over First and Alder streets Commencing at 8 o'clock All are welcome

BRIEF NOTES.

Flooded streets and basements

A swift current is noticeable in the river

A heavy and steady rain descended yesterday

The work of widening North First street still goes on

Green quantities of feathered game are now in the market

Hydrant water again assumes its rich amber hue Much native silk in it

Purser Upshur of the O S N Co steamers won a fine picture by shaking 41 at a raffle on Monday evening

The hull of Capt Buchanan's new steamer has been inclosed, and workmen are putting up the cabin

Persons from the country inform us that the roads are rapidly radiating from the city are getting very muddy

The O S N Co's line was down beyond the Dalles yesterday Heavy rains was the cause of the prostration

Captain Jimmy Troupe's little clipper ship *Electra* now lies high and dry alongside of Lachapelle's boathouse

Wanted a new section of terra cotta to take the place of one old and broken out belonging to the Stark street sewer near its mouth

The Stark street sewer is kept busily employed in conveying to the river the surplus water which accumulates along that street

Portland needs a reform school The subject of the early establishment of such a useful institution should be agitated by our citizens

A cotemporary states that the heavy rain and wind storm of the past week has played havoc with the trees in the East Portland Park

The remark of the bard Every tinkle on the shingle has an echo in the heart — comes to the average Webfoot with peculiar force these damp days

A force of men are at work overhauling the steamer *Lancaster* The old water logged planks have been torn off, and new lumber will soon take the place

A lot of jolly sons of Neptune met on a saloon down street on Monday night and indulged in a free fight Claret flowed like water but nothing more serious

The assembly and literary entertainment in the basement of the Taylor Street M E Church last evening was largely attended notwithstanding the stormy weather All present seemed pleased

The Woman's Guild of St David's Parish East Portland will meet in the study of the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Business of importance will be transacted and it is hoped all the members will be present

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS

Under date of the 25th our regular correspondent at Astoria sends the following,

A most singular escape occurred from our city jail on Sunday night A man giving the name of James O Brien in the Tuesday of the U S District on Saturday during which he drew a knife and made a desperate fling with the same at O Brien Fortunately for Brien the attempt was unsuccessful Brien stepped back and commenced to draw his revolver when Mitchell fled Had the latter drawn his weapon he would have buried his ball in the heart of O Brien He was arrested and committed for trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon On Sunday evening, a chance of liberty was presented to the prisoners Entertaining confidence in the willingness of whose instrumentality helped to convict him and confiding in the good faith of the officers Mitchell asked permission to go out in the yard for exercise which was granted Once outside the prisoner scaled the fence and escaped Mitchell was a desperate character and will be apprehended if he remains in this vicinity

It is a matter of congratulation that the city of Portland is to buy Crockery at the Chesamore Hall W MONNASTES 149 First street between Morrison and Yamhill Hotels Restaurants and families will find a full assortment of Crockery Glassware Lamps Chandeliers Gas Fixtures Table Cutlery Silver Plated Ware Kitchen Furnishing Goods

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT BEFORE J

TUESDAY Oct 26 1875

W H T Wythe et al vs J R Moores et al dismissed

Lydia C Hall et al vs Wm Russell et al application for hearing on demurrer to bill submitted

Marcus Nolle vs Schuyler Beamer et al Place cause on default docket

Lydia C Hall et al vs Irwin Russell et al motion to place cause on docket denied

Ayer ordered to May day next

CIRCUIT COURT BEFORE J

Estate of B C Murdock & Co hearing on application for proof of debt of the Bank of British Columbia Mr Hunt appointed

STATE OF OREGON vs SHATTUCK

Irwin Wood vs W A Holbrook W S Caldwell appointed Receiver to take charge and collect the interest of Mary Holbrook in certain moneys now in court

J C Hendricks jury excused for the term and Geo C O Daly Counsel for one week

J R Jackson vs J P Cline and J M Bayard motion to strike out part of defendant's answer sustained as to all matters in the answer except as to the fourth and last defendant allowed until Tuesday to amend

C M Carriker vs Mary E Cooper motion to strike out parts of plaintiff's complaint sustained as to first second third fourth and sixth specifications and denied as to the fifth with special leave to amend until Thursday to amend

L Mathews J D Ireland motion to set aside verdict and for new trial is refused to which ruling defendants except Defendants allowed fifteen days to make bill of exceptions

C H Hodges trustee vs J B Harker et al motion to strike out part of S E Harker's answer sustained defendant S E Harker granted time to plead to answer of Goldsmith & Co Wilkinson vs Hoffman judgment by default

H H Bowers vs Robert Lawler referred to O P Mason to take testimony and report facts

State of Oregon vs George Connor tried and submitted

S E Marsh vs W J Trimble et al H W Davis J P allow Claim This day to be completed first turn on the west of Fifth view herein

John Dorrington vs C M Carriker et al praecipe for L A Halpruner order requiring defendants to appear and answer cross bill this day filed and to appear within ten days from the service of this order

State vs Ah Lee cause tried and submitted

OREGON CENTRAL PACIFIC (WINNEMUCCA) R. R.

This company had its first annual meeting yesterday at which the president Mr B J Pengra presented his report detailing his operations in Congress during last session the legislation he had obtained and the negotiations and correspondence he had been carrying on with various capitalists in New York and elsewhere and with the Central Pacific R R directors for the construction of the road status, also the prospects as far as already obtained of the operations of the three surveying parties now in the field and concludes by stating the probability of his receiving within a few weeks (when the surveys are complete) certain final proposals which it is expected in Oregon this winter will enable this road to be commenced to be built in February or March of next year and completed within two years thereafter The report was adopted

The following gentlemen were elected as the board of directors B J Pengra, W S Ladd H W Corbett Henry Failing, Wm Reid D P Thompson and W H Watkins

Thereafter Mr Pengra was re elected president of the board and Wm Reid was elected the company's secretary for the ensuing year Certain powers were delegated to the president and secretary to enable them to conclude negotiations and two new by laws were passed

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The board of directors of the Oregon Pioneer Association are requested to meet in the Senate chamber at Salem on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock November 18 1875 for the purpose of selecting a suitable place at which to hold the next annual reunion of the association on Thursday, June 15 1876 and to take into consideration the terms or advantages that may be offered by the different localities from Portland on the north and Albany on the south along the route of the Oregon and California railroad also to select speakers marshals and appropriate committees for the reunion.

By order of the president I W Grim

J HENDRY BROWN, Secretary

Salem October 26 1875

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The corner stand corner Pine and First streets is offered for sale at a bargain

Lucas & Co have opened their dyeing repairing and cleaning house on Washington street next to Pike's restaurant Call on them

Dye Arms & Owens First street bet Taylor & Yamhill Give a call and see their *Gold Medal Inks* which work well in any writing machine, the most fluent and perfect ever discovered

It has long been a established fact that the cheapest place in the city of Portland to buy Crockery is at Chesamore Hall W MONNASTES 149 First street between Morrison and Yamhill He has a full assortment of Crockery Glassware Lamps Chandeliers Gas Fixtures Table Cutlery Silver Plated Ware Kitchen Furnishing Goods

Twenty thousand persons The State Fair and the railroads and other lines of transportation were taxed to their utmost in carrying the immense throng of people A large proportion of the stock on exhibition and present at the fair was from Portland and the Willamette valley Many of the exhibitors had their stock on the ground for days before the opening of the fair and had it well cared for Others were not so fortunate and lost considerable by the exposure and want of proper attention

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